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### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

# STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 15, 2002

APPLICATION OF

TITAN ENERGY OF CHESAPEAKE, INC.

CASE NO. PUE000486

For a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in natural gas retail access pilot programs

# DISMISSAL ORDER

On January 11, 2001, Titan Energy of Chesapeake, Inc.

("Titan" or "the Company"), completed an application with the

State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for licensure to

conduct business as a natural gas competitive service provider.

The Company proposed to provide competitive natural gas service

in the retail access pilot programs of Washington Gas Light

Company ("WGL") and Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CGV").

By Order dated February 20, 2001, Titan was granted License No. PG-18 to provide competitive natural gas service to commercial, residential, and industrial customers within the WGL and CGV retail access pilots. In granting this license, the Commission stated in its Order that the license would expire upon termination of the WGL and CGV pilot programs unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

On June 19, 2001, the Commission entered its Final Order in Case No. PUE010013, adopting its Rules Governing Retail Access to Competitive Energy Services ("Retail Access Rules"), 20 VAC 5-312-10, et seg. This Order provided that each competitive service provider that wished to convert its pilot license to a permanent license to participate in retail access must submit a request to do so in writing to the Commission on or before August 31, 2001. We directed that: (i) each such request must include an attestation that the information provided and updated in its application for a pilot license is true and correct; (ii) the Company must attest that it will abide by all applicable regulations of the Commission, as required by 20 VAC 5-312-40 B; and (iii) the Company must include any changes to information previously provided to the Commission, as required by 20 VAC 5-312-40 B;

To date, Titan has not filed a request to convert its pilot license to a permanent license. Rather, by letter dated August 29, 2001, the Commission was notified by Titan that it was exiting the residential retail gas market in Virginia.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of Titan's decision to exit the residential retail gas market in Virginia and its failure to request to convert its pilot license to permanent, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Titan's pilot

license has expired, and that this matter should be closed.

Accordingly,

# IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Titan's License No. PG-18 to provide competitive natural gas service to commercial, residential, and industrial customers in conjunction with the WGL and CGV retail access pilots has expired. As a result, Titan is no longer authorized to act as a competitive service provider in Virginia but may reapply for licensure at any time.
  - (2) This case is hereby dismissed.